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SELF-CLEANING MOLD VALVE WITH AIR INJECTION SYSTEM

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#### NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection of November 18, 2005. Concurrent with the Notice of Appeal, applicant is filing a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and arguments in support thereof. Fees in the amount of \$500.00 may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds. Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

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